NEL -level 1 diabetes education

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- While you are joining
- What's your role:
 - Receptionist
 - Practice administrator
 - Practice manager
 - GP assistant
 - ·HCA
 - Social prescriber
 - Health wellbeing coach
 - School nurse
 - Care home admin
 - Care home nurse

Did you know?

- 4.6million people in UK have diabetes
- One in 10 people (over age 40 year) in UK have diabetes
- Someone is diagnosed with diabetes every 2 minutes
- Number of people with diabetes has double in 20 years
- NHS spends at least £10 billion on diabetes every year (10% of budget)

(Diabetes UK)

• What do you know about diabetes?

What is your experience with diabetes at work?

 When you hear diabetes- what things about diabetes come to your mind?

Objectives...

To get understanding of...

What is diabetes?

Different types of diabetes?

The annual review

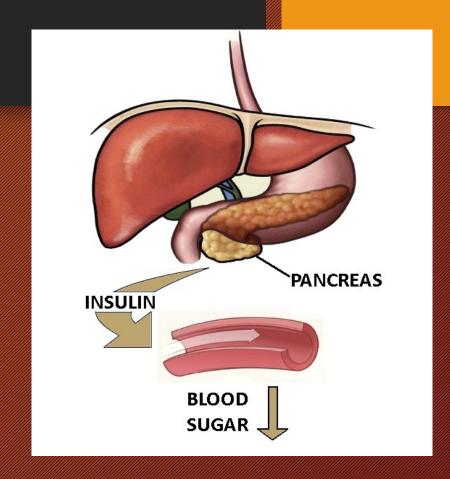
Local resources

The terms of hypoglycemia and hyperglycemia

Footcare

- What is diabetes?
- High sugar level (glucose) in the blood

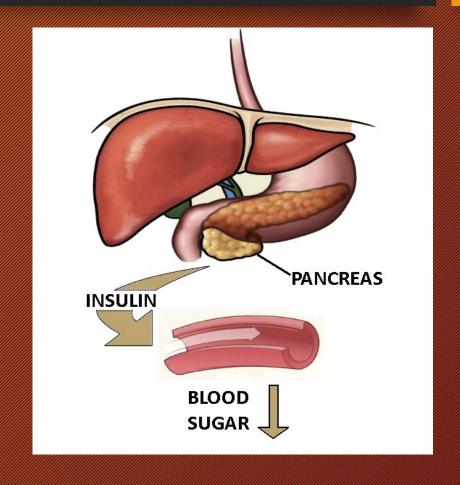
- Pancreas, insulin, glucose.
 - Pancreas gland
 - Secretes insulin
 - Regulate glucose level
 - We need glucose
 - glucose gives us energy
 - We get glucose when we break down the carbohydrates that we eat or drink
 - And that glucose is released into our blood.
 - Insulin allows glucose in our blood to enter our cells and fuel our bodies



Visual learner



- In Non-diabetic: body secretes the amount of insulin it needs to maintain normal blood glucose level
- In patients with Diabetes: the above process is 'faulty'- resulting in the high glucose levels



Types of diabetes

- Several types- most common include
 - 'Type 1 diabetes' and 'Type 2 diabetes'
 - Type 1 diabetes- approx. 10% of diabetics, usually younger patient at diagnosis.
 - patients do not have insulin- insulin producing cells destroyed and they are unable produce any insulin.
 - These patient need to treat diabetes with insulin
 - Type 2 diabetes- approx. 90% of diabetics, obesity is a major risk factor
 - These patients still make insulin but the insulin does not work properly, and / or there is not enough insulin
 - Gestational diabetes diabetes that develops during pregnancy, and usually resolves after delivery

Question

- Question 1):
- You come across Mr Jones 62 year old patient and you note he is injecting insulin 4 times a day
- Do you think he has:
- A) Type 1 diabetes
- B) Type 2 diabetes
- C) any of the type of diabetes

Annual review

- Why talk about annual review?
 - We all play a very important role in getting this done
 - Tests need booking- to have the review they need the tests/ checks booking
 - you have a very important role in getting these done
 - With better understanding of the importance of these tests are done, I feel you will be better able to support patients in getting these done

Annual Diabetes Review

- Why is it done?
- What does it involve?

Annual diabetes review

- Question 2):
- Mr Jones has come for his annual review.
- Which of the following is an important part of the annual review:
- A) eye review
- B) kidney review
- C) foot check review
- D) all of the above
- E) none of the above

Annual Diabetes Review

- Why is it done?
- What does it involve?
- Monitor the glucose control/ monitor diabetes
- Diabetes complication: diabetes causes damage to the small vessel (kidney, eyes, feet) and large vessel (heart disease disease, stroke)
 - Prevent development of complications
 - Early identification of complications
 - Reduce/ delay progress of complications

What is part of annual review?

- Review of medication
 - Once on medication for diabetes- prescription exemption. awareness
- Review of diabetes control- HbA1c blood test (glycated haemoglobin)
 - What is HbA1c?- glucose in the blood attaches to the red blood cells- measure of glucose in the blood in the last 3 months
 - Frequency: every patient / case is different
 - Minimium interval after 8-12 weeks lab will reject (unless for diagnosis need to mark on form)

What is part of annual review?

- BP review
 - Reduce risk of developing/progression of complications
- Cholesterol review: 'fasting lipid profile'
- Kidney screening:
 - Blood test: renal function (creatinine, eGFR)
 - Urine test: urine ACR (label correctly including time of sample)
 - 'yellow syringe sample container'

- Feet check
 - Nerves to feet neuropathy
 - Blood supply to feet
 - Risk of ulcer/ not healing/ amputation
- Smoking
 - Do they smoke? Support with smoking cessation. Social prescribing?
 - Reduce risk of developing/ progression of complications
- Weight / BMI
- Eyes screening (retinal screening)
 - For diabetes eye disease ('retinopathy')
 - Done in community centres
 - Should be referred on diagnosis
 - retinal screening teams do pick up patients with diabetes not already referred

Familiarize yourself

- Blood forms
- HbA1c for glucose control not sooner than 8-12 weeks (unless particular asked by the dr- and they will need add reason)
- Fasting blood test for lipid profile
- Renal function U&Es
- Urine ACR early morning

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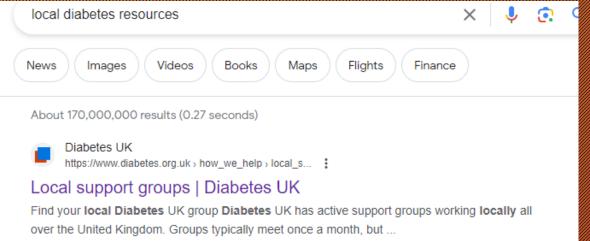


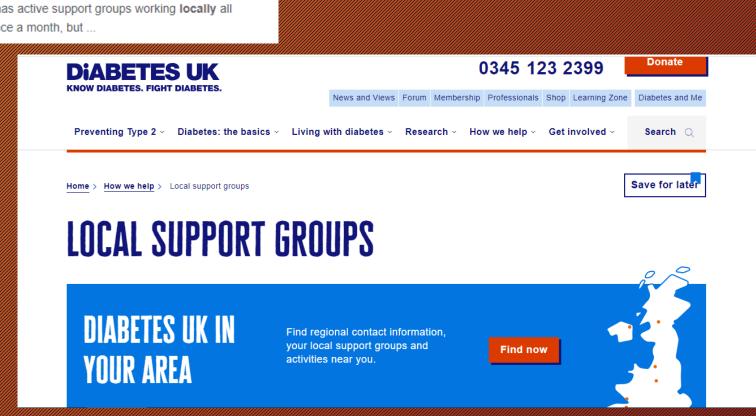
Local resources

- Social prescribing
 - Healthy lifestyle
 - Exercise
 - Smoking cessation
- Local patient support groups:
- Barking and Dagenham support group
- Check with your diabetes lead for your local groups

Diabetes UK

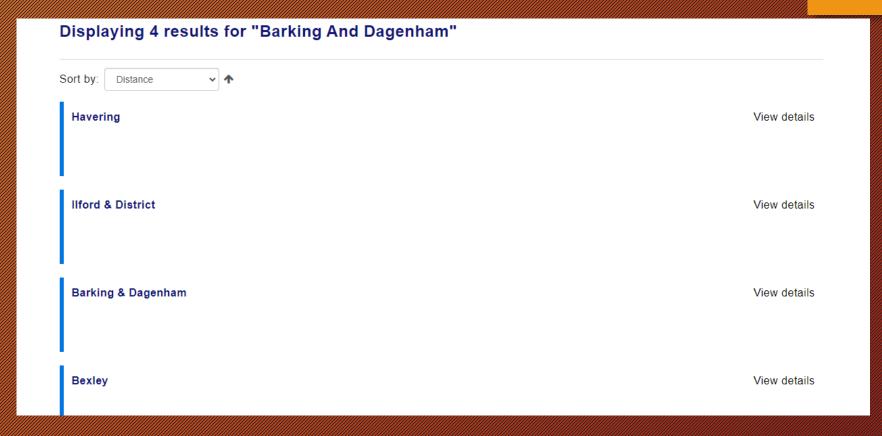
- Local groups
- Resources on website
- Ranging from: Recipes, diet, Looking after diabetes





Find a team near you





Question:

Question 3)

The Doctors surgery is running late. You know Mrs Patel is a patient with diabetes who uses insulin. She is 3rd to be seen. Mrs Patel has come to reception to say that she is feeling dizzy and has requested a glass of water. What would you do...

- A) give a glass of water and advise to wait
- B) give glass of water and let the doctor know
- C) do nothing and advise to wait

The terms hypoglycaemia and hyperglycaemia

Hypoglycaemia

- Low blood glucose reading below 4mmol/l
- Symptoms: feeling hungry, heart beating fast, sweaty, dizzy, shaky, feeling odd, confused, to collapse/ coma
- Seen in A+E with hypoglycaemia or ambulance letter that have had hypo
 - Urgent review ideally with diabetes lead/ diabetes nurse in surgery

Hyperglycaemia

- High blood sugar
- Symptoms: passing urine more frequently/ urine at night, feeling very thirsty, weight loss

Diabetes Foot care for non clinical health professionals

Diabetes Foot care

Learning Objectives

- Understand the importance of diabetes foot care
- Recognise the signs of serious/worrying foot problems
- Signpost the patients to appropriate care pathway
- Understand the call recall system
- Understand the GP IT system alerts and able to sign post the patients

Diabetes Foot Care

Someone with diabetes is more likely to experience an amputation. Diabetic foot disease is a disabling condition associated with reduced life expectancy, lowered quality of life, and increased healthcare expenditure. It is more common in individuals with

poor diabetes control or other risk factors e.g. elderly, frail, living in care homes, known to have nerve

damage The risk for foot ulceration is increased in those with advancing age, presence of neuropathy and/or peripheral vascular disease, immobility, and other chronic dependent states



Diabetes Foot Symptoms

SERIOUS SYMPTOMS	WORRYING SYMPTOMS			
Change in colour or shape of feet	Loss of feeling in the feet			
Cold or hot feet	Pain or ache in the feet or legs			
Blisters	Swollen feet			
Open wounds	Loss of hair in legs /shiny smooth skin			
	Cramps in calves			

Principles of good foot care :care home /social care teams

- Visual check daily
- Examination by a healthcare professional annually
- All staff involved in the care of patients with diabetes to have relevant training and competency
- Following screening and assessment Foot Risk stratification

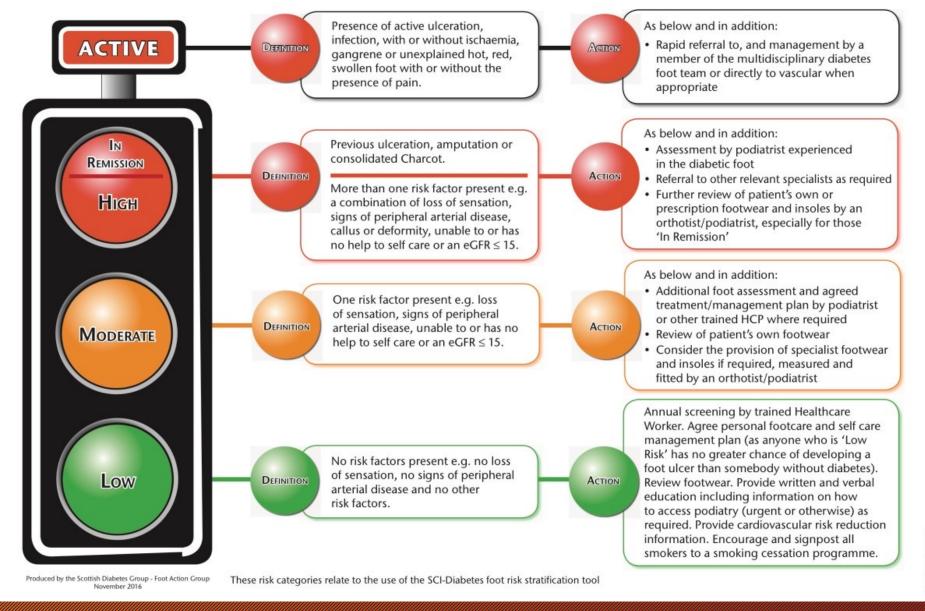
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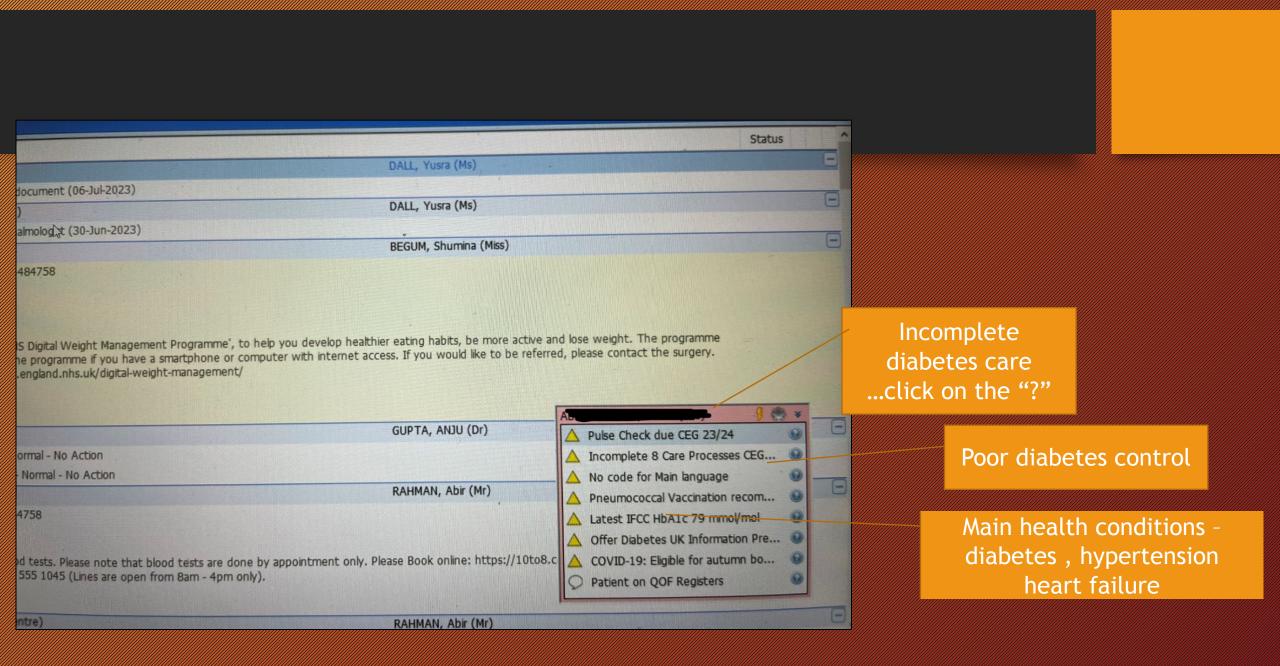
- Changes to skin colour
- Health of skin between the toes
- Toenails
- Cuts, blisters, calluses or sores
- Discharge of fluid or pus
- Foul smell
- Swelling

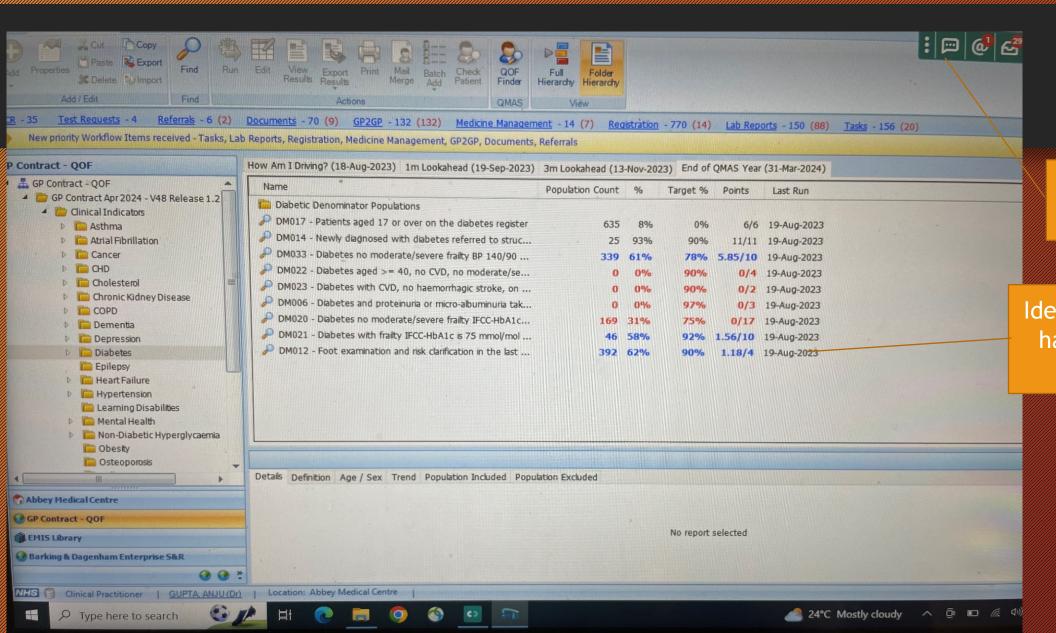
What is good foot care: Care home staff

- All care staff should have basic knowledge of diabetes and care homes should ensure staff supporting residents with diabetes are competent to care for these residents.
- Care staff who deliver personal care to residents living with diabetes should be aware of the diabetes care plan relating to 'foot care' and the need for feet to be inspected every day.
- Care home managers to ensure podiatry access/arrangement of transport

DIABETIC FOOT RISK STRATIFICATION AND TRIAGE







Batch patient messaging systems

Identify patients who have not had their foot check

Diabetes Footcare

Question 4

- 1. Who needs diabetes foot care
- a. Only Patients with diabetes who have concerns with their feet
- b. Type 2 diabetes patients
- c. Type 1 diabetes patients
- d. ALL diabetes patients

- Question 5
- How frequently are the diabetes foot checks needed
- a. Quarterly
- b. Six monthly
- c. Annually